

## COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

23 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Department of the Air Force Member  
USIB Committee on Imagery Requirements  
and Exploitation

SUBJECT : Letter of Appreciation and Commendation for  
Services of Major Howell Watson, USAF

1. On behalf of COMIREX and myself, I wish to express appreciation to the Air Force for making available the services of Major Howell Watson to serve as Acting Chairman, COMIREX Exploitation Subcommittee during the period 18 March-15 April 1974.

2. I also desire to formally commend Major Watson for his outstanding achievement and devotion to duty in carrying out the responsibilities of this position. During this assignment he demonstrated exceptional professional intelligence expertise and an impressive grasp of the intelligence community inter-relationships and substantive needs in the imagery field. He displayed an exemplary spirit of cooperation and dedication in performing all assigned tasks and rendered a most valuable contribution to the effective functioning of COMIREX and its Exploitation Subcommittee. His performance overall reflected highly on him and the USAF.

3. It has been a distinct pleasure to have worked directly with Major Watson during this period and both I and my staff look forward to his continued association with us as an Air Force representative.

4. I request that a copy of this commendation be placed in Major Watson's personnel record.

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